

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Womer et al.	§	Group Art Unit: N/A
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SERIAL NO.: New Application	§	
	§	Examiner: N/A
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TITLE: "Automated Rig Control Management System"	§	Atty Docket No.: VAR-1001-US

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Dear Sir:

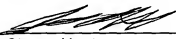
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Respectfully submitted,

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